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An Evening Echo.
Safely there is in every man's life certain rube, doublings, and wrenches, which pass a while under the effects of chance, but at the last, well examined, prove the mere hand of God. — SIR THOMAS BROWNE.

Well Sized Up.
The Shepherdstown Register, Democratic, believes in giving credit to whom credit is due in the instance of the state tax commissioner and the tax laws. The Register also strongly intimates that the people's interests are to be thrown aside by the corporation hirelings in the legislature. The Register is correct in its open charge that the corporations are looking after themselves in the legislature to the detriment and tax-paying burden of the people. What the Register says as follows can not and will not be successfully denied by that part of the Democratic press, whose partisanship and purchase, outright have caused it to line up on the side of the corporations, combines, trusts and all other foes of the common welfare.

The legislature will do well to go mighty slow with the proposition to abolish the office of the state tax commissioner and amend the tax laws. The commissioner has proved himself to be a most useful officer and the tax laws under which we are now living have proved very satisfactory to the people generally—though not what the corporations want.

We are afraid of Senator MacCorkle's plans—we fear that there is a nigger in the woodpile.

Fighting the Bosses.
W. E. Chilton rushes to his own defense in his own newspaper, but several Democratic newspapers defiantly refuse to permit him to be their dictator, and from their tone it may be safely concluded that they do not intend to tolerate Watson and Chilton as party dictators or bosses. This week's Western Democrat contains a sample of what the greater part of the Democratic press of the state is still thinking about Chilton and Watson's manipulation of a Democratic legislature, and the Western newspaper does not hesitate a single moment to rebuke Chilton and his newspaper for attempting to tell the others what they must do. Here is what the Western Democrat says:

The protests of the Monroe Watchman, Greenbrier Independent and other Democratic newspapers of the state against the nomination and subsequent election of Senator C. W. Watson have seemingly aroused the ire of the Charleston Gazette, owned by the Chiltons, and which was one of the very few papers to support the successful candidate for the short term before the caucus, and in a lengthy editorial it attempts to set itself up as the Democratic party and broadly asserts that the "scoldings" of party papers furnish fuel for the Republican campaign fires of 1912.

While the matter is none of our business directly, and the papers mentioned may be relied upon to make an able defense of their position, backed as they are by practically every Democratic newspaper in the state, we can not help but offer the suggestion to the Gazette that it go slow with its usurpation of the part of spokesman for the party or it might be rudely awakened to the actual situation and find it to be that of the Democratic party and the Charleston Gazette at serious odds.

True as Gospel.

Although the following is taken from the Parkersburg State Journal, a Republican newspaper, the Parkersburg Sentinel, a Democratic newspaper, could not prove by a primary voting contest, unless conducted in the disreputable manner the Exponent's was, that there are actually 5,000 people in West Virginia with a population of one and a quarter millions in round numbers, who believe what is reproduced here is not as true as the Gospel.

The West Virginia legislature has been the most demagogical body ever assembled in the state. It had a chance to do great good; instead it has flittered away forty days of its time in cheap politics and vain efforts to benefit the decrepit party to which it mainly belongs. Instead of letting existing laws alone and going ahead in matters conceded to be of help to the state, it has adopted an iconoclastic policy and tried to destroy instead of building up. It could have gone ahead and passed a state service measure, a primary election law, a bill providing for the taxation of gas, coal and oil products and so on, but it has chosen to hammer away at nothing. It might have seen that it was impossible to successfully assail the things done by the Republicans in the last fifteen years, because of the tie in the State Senate, but it has been blind as well as deaf and dumb.

Another thing that has injured the usefulness of the legislature is the fact that it was taken by the throat early in the session by the corporations of the grasp has never relaxed. It elected corporation United States Senators and sat down with force on the proposition to tax natural gas. It has done nothing the wealthy combinations of the state have forbidden. It has been powerless in the hold of the monopolists.

Balked by its efforts to perpetuate itself in power, owned by outside influences, desperately weak and worthless, the West Virginia legislature can only now do one good thing, which is to adjourn at the end of its forty-five day limit, without any continuance of the session and go home in humiliation and disgrace.

Case of Deceit.

Once in a while the public finds that a deceptive Democratic newspaper publishes a few lines, only a very few, about the Republican state senators' holding out for their rights. Of course, the deceptive Democratic newspaper does not put it that way. The reason the deceptive Democratic newspaper does not declare itself openly and above board and keep at it daily on this subject is simply that it knows that a majority of its own party, especially its leaders, Watson and Chilton, knew that the Republican senators were on the side of right, and the two leaders knew that they had to meet the people on that and act squarely, however much they bribed, purchased and corrupted their own party representatives in order to defeat the will of the rank and file of their party and "buy themselves into office," as a few Democratic members of the legislature openly declared in the joint assembly.

The deceptive Democratic newspaper, always declaring for fairness, justice and right, notwithstanding its motives and desires to the contrary, would not have the courage to agree to the following by the Wheeling Intelligencer, however much it might try to play to the galleries that they should rule:

The complete collapse of the contest against Senator Hearne entirely justifies the vigorous, not to say extreme, measures adopted by the Republican members of the State Senate in resistance to the Democratic campaign of aggression. It was well understood that when the Senate organized Mr. Hearne's seat was to be declared vacant by simple resolution. In fact, this very thing was done by the Democratic rump Senate, when, after several days' delay, it attempted to get itself together. Now, after a full and impartial investigation, conducted by a committee composed of five Democrats and five Republicans, a unanimous report is made that Mr. Hearne is clearly entitled to his seat, and that the committee finds no possible interpretation of the law and of the facts that justifies any claim whatever of Mr. Caldwell's election. Coming at this late date, the find-

ings of the committee are overwhelming justifications of the Republican position throughout the organization of the Senate. In that contest the Republican senators stood for equity. They stood for justice to one of their own number. More than this, they stood for an organization of the Senate that would protect the people of West Virginia against desperate partisan legislation, designed to perpetuate the domination of the Democratic party in this state. They made a brave and honorable and dignified fight for their rights and for the rights of their constituents. They won a splendid victory. The Republican state senators individually and collectively are entitled to congratulations upon the results, and to the thanks of their constituents and of all the people of West Virginia for their determined and vigorous course of action.

CY STUBBLEFIELD

With the nurses favoring Taft running again, he often ter keer if he gets hurt in the race.

Timothy Twigg is sufferin with headache caused by smokin one uv his left over campaign seggars.

Havein jist herd that Columbus found Amerika, the legislator hax made the date uv his diskivery a holiday.

I haint much fer assisten them money sharks, but Charleston would be a appropriate place for a steal plant.

SHINNSTON

Residents Come and Go and Are Looking After Their Affairs.

SHINNSTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. D. G. Carder, of Clarksburg, is a guest of friends here.

Carroll Moore has returned from a short visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swiger, of Brown.

P. M. Wilkinson was in Clarksburg recently.

Miss Mae Nixon, of Gypsy, was in town recently.

Bert Allen is a business visitor in Grafton this week.

Mrs. George Means, of Brookeville, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Demott.

Mr. Bailey was in Clarksburg one evening this week.

Miss Hannah and Miss Byrd Whitman were Fairmont visitors Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church entertained its friends at the parsonage Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock. Refreshments were served. This was the first of a series of socials to be held every month.

Mr. Yonke, of Clarksburg, was a business visitor here recently.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Mrs. Elias McIntire, Mrs. Homer Lee, and children, of Enterprise, were guests of Mrs. F. C. Richardson, of the West Side, Thursday.

Encl Shinn, of Clarksburg, visited his father, Ernest Shinn, of East Shinnston, Thursday. He left Friday for Nebraska, where he has accepted a position as telegraph operator.

Basli H. Lucas was a business visitor at Lumberport Thursday.

Miss Stella Hawker is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ogden, of Fairmont, this week.

Martin Hawker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawker, is quite ill of diphtheria.

Mrs. M. J. Jarrett is visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred, who is a student at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon.

Miss Maggie Merrell, of the local High school, assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Merrell, a student at Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, will give an entertainment in the M. P. church Saturday evening.

GOING TO BUY MILLINERY.

Mrs. C. E. DeForest, and sister, Miss Cummings, will leave the city Monday for Cleveland, O., where they will meet Miss Powell, their trimmer and from that city all will go to New York City and purchase a large and up-to-date line of fine millinery for their spring opening.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO.**After Supper Specials****For Saturday Night, Feb. 18****12½c LONG CLOTH, 98c BOLT**

Royal English Long Cloth, 10 yards in a bolt. Made especially for The Watts-Lambers Company. We contracted with the mill to make several cases for us and are offering it to you at the jobbing price. This splendid Long Cloth is 36 inches wide, very fine, soft finish, and is a splendid bargain at 12½c a yard. For sale Saturday night only at 98c a bolt.

See window display. We consider this the grandest bargain ever offered in a dependable quality of Long Cloth.

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A splendid Umbrella for service, made of taped edge Gloria Silk and Taffeta. A cloth that will stand the wear better than all Silk. Mounted on a steel frame and rod, close roll, cover with each one made of same material as umbrella. Handsome assortment of Mission and Natural Wood Handles, suitable for Ladies and Gents. Regular price \$1.35 and \$1.25. Saturday night only 98c.

See window display

15c BATES DRESS GING-HAMS, 9½c YD.

A large assortment of New Styles to select from. This is one of the best Dress Gingham on the market. Saturday night only at 9½c yard.

12½c PILLOW CASES, 10c

Two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36. An extra good pillow case at 12½c. Saturday night only 10c.

NEW "NOT-A-SEAM" HOSIERY, 25c.

Several popular weights in Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery. New shipment, absolutely the best 25c Hosiery on the market.

\$1.00 AMERICAN LADY CORSETS, 89c

Choice of any \$1.00 American Lady Corset in stock. A large line of new styles to select from. Saturday night only 89c.

65c AND 75c MUSLIN GOWNS, 49c

A large line of new styles. Made of good, dependable materials. Regular 75c and 65c Gowns. Saturday night only 49c.

\$1.50 LINEN AND BATISTE WAISTS, 98c.

Newest styles in Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waists, strictly all Linen, also Batiste Waists in plain tailored as well as trimmed styles. All sizes, 32 to 44. Sale price 98c.

\$1.50 BED SPREADS, 98c

These Spreads are a splendid quality good weight and size 80x86 inches. The second case we have had this month. Housekeepers should not overlook this special bargain in Bed Spreads. Regular price \$1.50. Saturday night only 98c.

39c AND 50c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 25c YD.

These embroideries are 18 inches wide, made of good quality of Swiss and Nainsook. Beautiful new designs, with good, firm edges insuring wear. Sale price only 25c yd.

LAST CALL**For The Feb. Silk Sale**

Saturday Night, February 18th, the following High Grade Silks will be offered for Sale for the last time at Special February Silk Sale Prices.

\$1.35 YARD WIDE TAFFETAS, 89c YARD.

Handsome yard wide Taffetas, regular price \$1.35 yard. Colors are Old Rose, Copenhagen, White, Brown, Navy Blue, Reseda, Light Blue, Pink, Cream, Tan and Changeling. Also Black Guaranteed Taffeta. Sale price 89c yard.

\$1.50 YARD WIDE SATIN MESSALINES, 95c YARD

The Silk that Paris is most favoring. Handsome yard wide Satin Messaline, sold in all the leading fashion centers at \$1.50 a yard. A full line of all the new and staple shades to select from. Sale price, only 95c yard.

\$1.00 PRINTED CHIFFONS, 35c YARD.

Beautiful color possibilities in Printed Chiffons. Regular \$1.00 quality. Especially suitable for waists as well as evening dresses. A large line of these new Printed Chiffons in the Silk Sale at 35c per yd.

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 FANCY FOLDERS, 59c YARD.

Newest 1911 Silk and Satin Folders in every conceivable color, in a great variety of newest designs, figures, dots, rings, stripes etc. Every yard brand new, just from the looms. In this assortment of handsome Folders you will find Silk Bargains of a life-time. Rich, beautiful colorings and new designs. Sale price 59c yard.

\$1.50 AND \$1.25 FANCY SILKS 69c YARD.

Fancy Messalines and Taffetas. The very newest styles. Striped and Checked Messalines, handsome warp printed satin striped Taffetas, black and white checks. Beautiful satin barred and plaid Taffetas. Every piece brand new and never before shown by us. Sale price 69c yard.

85c SATIN MESSALINES, 47c YARD.

Fine Satin Messalines in every new and staple color, including black and white. Twenty-five different shades. This gives you the best value and style selections without precedent in any of our previous Silk Sales. Sale price 47c yard.

\$1.25 YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA, 79c YARD.

Elegant yard wide Black Taffeta, the kind that wears. Quality guaranteed. Quality considered, they cannot be duplicated in this state at less than regular price, \$1.25 yard. Sale price 79c yard.

\$1.35 SILK POPLINS \$1.50 Silk Crepe-Meteor 69c YD.

Handsome quality of soft, dressy, Silk Poplin. This exquisite Silk is not the ordinary heavy looking Poplin, but a new high-grade Silk fabric. All colors and black. \$1.50 Silk Crepe-Meteor, 69c—This new soft, lustrous Silk fabric is 24 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 value. All colors and black. Nothing handsomer for afternoon and evening gowns than the two above named fabrics. Sale price 69c yard.

\$1.00 YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA, 69c YARD.

This is an exceptionally good quality Silk and is better than that sold regularly elsewhere at \$1.00 per yard. The wear of this Silk is guaranteed. Sale price 69c yd.

\$6.50 BLACK SILK PETTI-COATS, \$3.79

Handsome Skirts made of good quality of Black Taffeta, the kind that wears. Made with deep tailored flounce, tucks and black fold straps, underlay of nainsook, which wears longer than silk. All lengths, 38 to 44, fitted and Princess tops. \$3.79.

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